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Title EXCHANGEABLE CATHETER

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

- 1 ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- 2 ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 3 ☒ Specification [Total Pages 40]  
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
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- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 18]
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- 6 ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10 ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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